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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: REALIGNMENT OF COMMANDER MARITIME SURVEILLANCE AND
RECONNAISSANCE FORCES U.S. SIXTH FLEET
(COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT) AND DISESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICER
IN CHARGE, MARITIME SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE FORCE
U.S. SIXTH FLEET DETACHMENT TACTICAL SUPPORT CENTER (TSC)
SIGONELLA, IT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

1. Purpose. To approve realignment of Commander Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance Forces U.S. Sixth Fleet (COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT) with Fleet Maritime Patrol (FMP) Mobile Operations Control Center Mediterranean (MOCC Med), and the disestablishment of COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT Detachment Tactical Support Center (TSC), all under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. The relocation of COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT from Naples to Sigonella, Italy, and consolidation of functions of COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT Det TSC Sigonella and FMP MOCC MED will streamline command relationships and eliminate redundant functions within the COMUSNAVEUR area of responsibility (AOR). The goal is to reduce the Navy footprint in Europe as part of the European Command (EUCOM) transformation plan and return billet savings to Navy for recapitalization efforts.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective immediately, make the following changes:

a. Relocate COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT as follows:

Mail and Message Address

From

Commander

To

Commander

Maritime Surveillance and
Reconnaissance Forces
U S Sixth Fleet
PSC 810 Box 2
FPO AE 09619-2030

Maritime Surveillance and
Reconnaissance Forces
U S Sixth Fleet
PSC 812 Box 3270
FPO AE 09627-3270

(SNDL: 23B3) (UIC: 42611) (SNDL: 23B3) (UIC: 42611)
(PLA: COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT)(PLA: COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT)
(PDS: Naples, Italy) (PDS: Sigonella, IT)

b. Disestablish the following activity effective immediately:

Officer in Charge
Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance
Force Sixth Fleet Det (TSC) Sigonella
PSC 812 Box 3270
FPO AE 09627-3270

(SNDL: 23B3) (UIC: 30191)
(PLA: COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT DET SIGONELLA IT)
(PDS: Sigonella, Italy)

c. Revised Mission of COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT. To plan and exercise tactical control of Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (MPRA) in support of airborne Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Integrated Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Surveillance Reconnaissance and Operations (SRO) in the EUCOM Theater and to provide tactical support for deployed Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (MPRA) forces.

The mission of FMP MOCC MED is to provide tailored, self-sustainable rapid response teams capable of providing tactical mission and communications support for remote ashore and afloat operations in support of COMARSURVRECFORSIXTHFLT.

4. Administrative Assignment. Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
3	Commander, Sixth Fleet
4	Commander Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance Forces U.S. Sixth Fleet
5	Officer in Charge, Fleet Maritime Patrol Mobile Operations Control Center Mediterranean

5. Action

a. This is advance change 61-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the applicable Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately, unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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